

Claims:

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

- 1 1. (currently amended) A tray having a front end and a back end,  
2 comprising:  
3 a base sized for supporting a unit of electronic equipment;  
4 a back wall extending perpendicularly from the base at the back  
5 end of the tray; and  
6 opposing side walls spatially separated by the base and extending  
7 perpendicularly therefrom, each side wall extending from the front end to  
8 the back end of the tray to abut the back wall, each side wall having a  
9 flange at the front end for attaching the tray to a mounting rail of a  
10 cabinet rack, the flange extending perpendicularly to that side wall away  
11 from the base, each side wall having a top edge and a bottom region that  
12 integrally joins the base, the top edge having at least one section that is  
13 cut away from the top edge and shaped to form at least one upper rail  
14 guide, the bottom region having at least one section that is cut away  
15 from the bottom region and shaped to form at least one lower rail guide,  
16 the at least one upper rail guide and the at least one lower rail guide of  
17 each side wall being integrally formed in and extending laterally from the  
18 same side of that side wall, the at least one lower rail guide being  
19 spatially separated from and opposite to the at least one upper rail guide,  
20 the upper and lower rail guides slidably engaging a portion of a side rail  
21 when the tray is installed in the cabinet rack.
- 1 2. (currently amended) The tray of claim 1, wherein the at least one upper  
2 rail guide has an upwards-facing lip that extends away from the at least  
3 one lower rail guide and the at least one lower rail guide has a

4           downwards-facing lip that extends away from the at least one upper rail  
5           guide, the upwards-facing and downwards-facing lips simultaneously  
6           sliding into respective grooves of the portion of the side rail when the tray  
7           is installed in the cabinet rack.

1    3.   (original) The tray of claim 1, wherein the at least one upper rail guide  
2           and the at least one lower rail guide of each side wall has a horizontal  
3           section extending laterally from that side wall, the horizontal sections  
4           opposing each other and being spatially separated such that the portion  
5           of the side rail fits closely in between the horizontal sections.

1    4.   (original) The tray of claim 1, further comprising a tab projecting  
2           perpendicularly from the base of the tray to partition the base into two  
3           sections.

1    5.   (withdrawn) An adjustable side rail for use in a cabinet rack, comprising:  
2           a side rail portion for connecting to a first mounting rail of the  
3           cabinet rack; and  
4           an equipment tray having a base sized for supporting a unit of  
5           electronic equipment, a back wall extending perpendicularly from the  
6           base at a back end of the tray, and opposing side walls spatially  
7           separated by the base, each side wall extending from the front end to the  
8           back end of the tray to meet the back wall, each side wall having a flange  
9           at the front end for attaching the tray to a second mounting rail of the  
10          cabinet rack, the flange extending perpendicularly to that side wall away  
11          from the base, each side wall having at least one upper rail guide and at  
12          least one lower rail guide extending laterally from that side wall, the at  
13          least one lower rail guide being spatially separated from and opposite to  
14          the at least one upper rail guide, the upper and lower rail guides slidably

15 engaging the side rail portion when the tray is installed in the cabinet  
16 rack.

1 6. (withdrawn) The adjustable side rail of claim 5, wherein the side portion  
2 has at least one tab extending from a rear end of the side rail, the at least  
3 one tab entering into a hole in the first mounting rail and catching an  
4 edge of the hole when the side rail is being installed in the cabinet rack.

1 7. (withdrawn) The adjustable side rail of claim 5, wherein the side rail  
2 portion has an upper groove and a lower groove extending along a length  
3 of the side rail portion, and wherein the at least one upper rail guide of  
4 the tray has an upwards-facing lip and the at least one lower rail guide of  
5 the tray has a downwards-facing lip, the upwards-facing lip sliding into  
6 the upper groove of the side rail portion and downwards-facing lip sliding  
7 into the lower groove of the side rail portion when the tray is installed in  
8 the cabinet rack.

1 8. (withdrawn) The adjustable side rail of claim 5, wherein the at least one  
2 upper rail guide and the at least one lower rail guide of each side wall  
3 has a horizontal section extending laterally from that side wall, the  
4 horizontal sections opposing each other and being spatially separated  
5 such that the side rail portion fits closely between the horizontal sections  
6 when the equipment tray and side rail portion are slidably engaged.

1 9. (previously presented) The tray of claim 1, wherein the tray is a single-  
2 piece construction.

1 10. (previously presented) The tray of claim 1, wherein the front end of the  
2 tray is open.

1 11. (currently amended) The tray of claim 1, ~~further comprising wherein the~~  
2 at least one lower rail guide of each side wall includes a plurality of lower  
3 ~~guide rails~~ rail guides integrally formed in and extending laterally from  
4 ~~each that~~ side wall, the lower ~~guide rails~~ rail guides of each side wall  
5 being in alignment along a length of that side wall for engaging the side  
6 rail when the tray is installed in the cabinet rack.

1 12. (currently amended) The tray of claim 1, ~~further comprising wherein the~~  
2 at least one upper rail guide of each side wall includes a plurality of  
3 ~~upper guide rails~~ rail guides integrally formed in and extending laterally  
4 from ~~each that~~ side wall, the upper ~~guide rails~~ rail guides of each side  
5 wall being in alignment along a length of that side wall for engaging the  
6 side rail when the tray is installed in the cabinet rack.

1 13. (currently amended) The tray of claim 1, ~~further comprising wherein the~~  
2 at least one upper rail guide of each side wall includes a plurality of  
3 ~~upper guide rails~~ rail guides and the at least one lower rail guide of each  
4 side wall includes a plurality of lower ~~guide rails~~ rail guides integrally  
5 formed in and extending laterally from ~~each that~~ side wall, each upper  
6 ~~guide rail~~ guide directly opposing one of the lower ~~guide rails~~ rail guides.

1 14. (previously presented) The tray of claim 4, wherein each section is for  
2 receiving a separate unit of electronic equipment.

1 15. (previously presented) The tray of claim 1, wherein each flange has an  
2 opening through which a fastener can pass to secure the front end of the  
3 tray to a mounting rail of the cabinet rack.